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John Bess, Jr. (GUARD/P)

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Case No. 06CEPR00877

Atty Harrison, Johnette (pro per Petitioner/mother)

Atty LeVan, Nancy (for Carolyn Falley Guardian/maternal grandmother)

Petition for Termination of Guardianship

Age: 12 years		JOHNETTE HARRISON, mother, is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Cont. from 021113  Aff.Sub.Wit.  Verified		CAROLYN FALLEY, maternal grandmother, was appointed guardian on 11/2/2006.  Father: John Bess Paternal grandfather: Deceased Paternal grandmother: Virginia Nelson Maternal grandfather: Deceased.	Continued from 2/11/13. Minute order states the parties are directed to participate in mediation today at 1:00 p.m. As of 3/14/13 the following issues remain:
	Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg X Aff.Mail X Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order	Petitioner states it is in the best interest of the minor to terminate the guardianship. Petitioner alleges the guardian verbally abuses the minor by criticizing, attacking and belittling him. There has been physical abuse and constant fighting. Petitioner states she is capable and willing to care for her son.  Declaration of Carolyn Falley filed on 12/17/12 states she is not willing to give up guardianship.  Court Investigator Charlotte Bien's Report filed on 1/25/13 states	<ol> <li>Need Notice of Hearing.</li> <li>Need proof of service of the Notice of Hearing on:         <ol> <li>Carolyn Falley                 (guardian/maternal grandmother)</li> <li>Nancy LeVan (attorney for Carolyn Falley</li> <li>John Bess Jr. (minor)</li> <li>John Bess (father)</li> <li>Virginia Nelson (paternal grandmother)</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
	Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 3/14/13
	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 1 - Bess

Atty

Kruthers, Heather H (for Petitioner/Trustee Public Guardian)
Petition Guardian's Petition to Compromise Claim

		PUBLIC GUARDIAN, Trustee, is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENT
Cont. from  Aff.Sub.Wit.		Petition alleges the Public Guardian was appointed successor Trustee upon the removal of the former Trustee, Philip Pacella. In that capacity the Public Guardian has participated in litigation with the homeowners' association for the condo owned by the trust.	S:
\frac{1}{3}	Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg  Aff.Mail W/  Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report	After Phyllis E. Pacilla died, her son Philip Pacella lived at the condo. The Association filed a "Complaint for Foreclosure of Lien and for Money Damages: for violations of its covenants and restrictions. Although the Association was aware of the Public Guardian's appointment, it continued to attempt service of its complaint on Mr. Pacella. When Mr. Pacella failed to answer the complaint, a default was entered in favor of the Association. Thereafter, months of negotiations resulted in a set-aside of the default and an agreement to resolve the underlying action.  Probate Code § 16242 confirms that a trustee has the power to "settle a claim by or against the trust by compromise" Although Petitioner asserts that no court approval is required given this code section, she nevertheless requests the Court's approval of the compromise. This litigation involves two entities, and affects individual beneficiaries, all of whom will be	
✓ ————————————————————————————————————	9202 Order Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice	protected by a court order.  A summary of the agreement is as follows: 1) the Public Guardian will pay to the association \$25,000, which covers all costs and fees (including attorney). The original default judgment was in excess of \$40,000.  Petitioner did extensive research to determine which fines were valid and which dues were owed by the Trust due to Philip's failure to pay them. 2) The Public Guardian was to pay for December 2011 association dues, and pay an advance of dues owed for January-June 2012.  Wherefore, the Public Guardian prays as follows:  1. The Court approve the settlement as proposed.	Reviewed by: KT Reviewed on: 3/14/13 Updates: Recommendation: File 2 - Pacella

Atty Koligian, Robert (for Ben Krikorian – Co-Petitioner)

Atty Glasrud, Donald H (for Aaron Krikorian – Co-Petitioner)

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DOD: 12/03/2012			BEN KRIKORIAN and AARON KRIKORIAN,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			named co-executors without bond, are	
			petitioners.	
Cont. from			Full IAEA – o.k.	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	s/p		
✓	Verified		Will dated: 03/09/2012	
	Inventory			
	PTC			
	Not.Cred.		Residence: Clovis	
✓	Notice of Hrg		Publication: The Business Journal	Note: If the petition is granted status
<b>✓</b>	Aff.Mail	w/	Estimated value of the Estate:	hearings will be set as follows:
<b>√</b>	Aff.Pub.		Personal property - \$203,000.00	• Friday, 08/23/2013 at 9:00a.m.
	Sp.Ntc.			in Dept. 303 for the filing of the inventory and appraisal and
	Pers.Serv.			ii ivei iiory aria appraisai <u><b>aria</b></u>
	Conf.		Probate Referee: Steven Diebert	• Friday, 05/23/2014 at 9:00a.m.
	Screen			in Dept. 303 for the filing of the first
✓	Letters			account and final distribution.
✓	Duties/Supp			Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the required
	Objections			documents are filed 10 days prior to the
	Video			hearings on the matter the status
	Receipt			hearing will come off calendar and no
	CI Report			appearance will be required.
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt			<b>Reviewed on:</b> 03/14/2013
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation: Submitted
	FTB Notice			File 5 - Goorigian